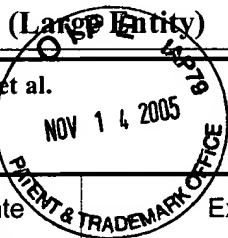


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.  
112701-470

In Re Application Of: Thomas et al.



Application No. 09/898,255	Filing Date July 3, 2001	Examiner D. St. Cyr	Customer No. 29157	Group Art Unit 2876	Confirmation No. 1910
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Invention:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF SETTING AND/OR CONTROLLING OF A FOOD PRODUCT DISPENSING MACHINE USING A TAG-TYPE COMUNICATION DEVICE**

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 19, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 19, 2005 until: November 19, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: November 10, 2005

*Signature*

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